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In re application of: Robert Barritz	§ Group Art Unit: 3621
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**SEPARATE PAPER REQUESTING
REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2)**

Dear Sir/Madame:

The above-referenced application was originally filed with small entity status on behalf of inventor: Robert Barritz.

An assignment from Robert Barritz to Isogon, Inc. was recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. 010222 and Frame No. 0968 on 09/02/1999.

Isogon Corporation has been acquired by International Business Machines Corporation. The above-referenced application has been assigned from Isogon Corporation to International Business Machines Corporation, which assignment is recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. 017606 and Frame No. 0567 on 02/28/2006.

International Business Machines Corporation is a large entity. Therefore, there is a loss of entitlement to small entity status. Applicants respectfully request removal of small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 090447.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (512) 286-7111 if there are any questions.

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